

REGENTS FROWN ON HIGH SCHOOL ARMIES

Compulsory Military Training Is Held Inadvisable at Present.

AN INQUIRY IS URGED

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The State Board of Regents, definitely announced tonight its opposition to any plan for compulsory military training in the schools of the State at this time. The question was brought up by a bill now pending in the Legislature introduced by Assemblyman Clarence F. Welsh of Albany which would make compulsory military training in all high schools, and it was discussed at a meeting which lasted from 6 o'clock in the morning until after 6 o'clock to-night.

Dr. John H. Pinney, of the State Commissioner of Education, at the conclusion of the meeting made audible this action

Noted, First, in the judgment of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, the fundamental principle is that the State should not legislate at present specific legislation providing for military education and training in the public schools, and the regents recommend that the fundamental principle be maintained, to the effect that the usefulness of such education and training in the public schools should be committed to the careful study and consideration of a commission appointed for the purpose.

There is already in the Legislature resolutions calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of military training in the schools. The State Education Department has secured several post-

Assemblyman Welsh has announced that he intends to push his bill, or some measure, in the immediate future. He considers the appointment of an investigating committee merely procrastination in times when such procrastination is highly desirable.

Two regents who were recently elected by the Legislature to fill unexpired terms, William Berni of Brooklyn and James Byrne of New York city, took their oaths of office before Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo and attended the session.

Chancellor Phineas T. Sexton designated Mr. Berni as chairman of the committee on appointments to the State Board of the committee on charters and higher edu-

Among the important appointments was that of Dr. Willard J. Denno, now secretary of the State Department of Health, to be secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The following reappointments were made in the State examination board: President Rush R. Knickerbocker University, Fredrick W. B. Gunnison of Niagara Hall High School and Supt. H. P. Emerson of Buffalo.

Teacher, Head, Two Days, Found.

Miss Maggie A. Duffy, a school teacher at "Public" School 17, Eighty-fifth street and First avenue, was found dead in her apartment at 268 West 117th street yesterday afternoon. She had been dead two days. A pocketbook with \$65.25 and a bankbook showing deposits of \$2,572 were found in her room. She was about 60 years old.

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